## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
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Complainant,	)	8 U.S.C. § 1324b Proceeding
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V.	)	OCAHO Case No. 99B00023
	)	
TOWNSENDS, INC.,	)	Judge Robert L. Barton, Jr.
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Respondent.	)	
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## ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO DISMISS

(October 19, 1999)

Both parties have moved to dismiss this action because they have entered into a Settlement Agreement that disposes of all the issues in this case. The parties have attached the Settlement Agreement to the Joint Motion to Dismiss.

The OCAHO Rules of Practice and Procedure provide that when parties or their authorized representatives enter into a proposed settlement agreement, they may submit to the Judge either a proposed agreement containing consent findings and a proposed decision and order or notify the Judge that the parties have reached a full settlement and have agreed to the dismissal of the action. 28 C.F.R. § 68.14(a) (1999).

In this case, the parties have not submitted consent findings. However, the parties have reached a full settlement and have agreed to dismissal of the action. Therefore, pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 68.14(a)(2), the Motion to Dismiss is granted, and this case is dismissed with prejudice.

It is so ordered.

ROBERT L. BARTON, JR. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 19th day of October, 1999, I have served the foregoing Order Granting Joint Motion to Dismiss on the following persons at the addresses shown, by first class mail, unless otherwise noted:

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